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ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING

FINANCIAL TRANSACTION BIDDING AND REPORTING PROCESSES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 15, 2004.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Office Action Response. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (HUEC.300US01) in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the extension fee for a small entity. If necessitated by this Extension, authority is given to charge/credit additional fees/overages to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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